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I am writing to voice my support for the settlement between Microsoft and the United States.

As a former attorney and professional mediator, I have faith in the mediation process and believe that the negotiators for the United States made the best deal they felt they could in light of continuing litigation. I do not believe it is in the public interest for the Judicial branch to second guess the the Executive Branch with respect to the terms of the settlement, and therefore encourage the court to approve the pending settlement.

Very Truly Yours,

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